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8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Norm Cornish, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Committee on Government Operations, concerning Chairman William S. Moorhead's (D., Pa.) letter to the Director dated April 11 requesting Agency comments on H. R. 12206, H. R. 13303, and H. R. 13872. These bills amend the Freedom of Information Act to provide persons access to records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies. I called concerning the Subcommittee's request for our reaction to the HEW amendments to the bill. Cornish stated that the HEW comments were made by Thomas McFee, a Deputy Assistant Secretary, in his testimony before the Subcommittee on February 26, and referred me to McFee for a copy of the testimony. I explained to Cornish that with the short deadline we might not be able to address ourselves to HEW's comments, particularly since the Agency for the most part should be excluded from the bill. Cornish understood and added that our comments in this regard would not be absolutely necessary. I later called McFee and made arrangements for the testimony to be picked up tomorrow morning.

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